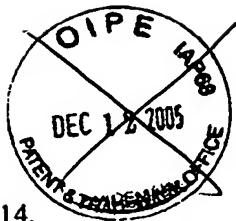


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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL ACTION

Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action dated October 31, 2005, Applicant requests reconsideration in view of the amendments to the claims and the remarks below.

Please amend the claims as follows: